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SUBJECT: US-BRAZIL SUB GROUP MEETING

REFERENCE: BRASILIA 7004 AND TOFAS 287

1. USDA APPRECIATES EMBASSY COMMENTS ON MEETING WITH FOR-  
MIN. USDA PREPARED TO CONSIDER EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
LESS FORMAL DOCUMENT OF SUB GROUP ACTIVITIES, BUT BELIEVE  
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CONSULTATIONS WITH BRAZILIANS ON OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS  
OF SUB GROUP NEEDED BEFORE DECISION MADE. WE CONCUR THAT  
SIGNED MINUTES OF MEETING WOULD PROVIDE RECORD OF  
DELEGATION COMPOSITIONS AND AGREED ACTIVITIES AND BELIEVE  
THAT THIS FORM BETTER THAN JUST A PROTOCOL OR APPENDIX OF  
PROJECTS.

2. SUGGESTED JOINT STATEMENT WHICH SEEMS TO BE TROUBLESOME TO EMBASSY AND FORMIN NOT INTENDED TO BE A NEW DOCUMENT, RATHER IT IS AN AGENCY TO AGENCY ARRANGEMENT UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE SUB GROUP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. THIS TYPE OF ARRANGEMENT PROVIDES USDA DOCUMENTATION FOR REQUESTED FUNDING OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND IDENTIFIES INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES.

3. PROGRAMS AT SUB GROUP MEETING TO BE DISCUSSED MORE FULLY INCLUDE: (1) DEFENSE AGAINST ANIMAL DISEASES, (2) BIOLOGICAL AGENTS FOR CONTROL OF FIRE ANTS, (3) JOINT ACTIVITIES ON IMPROVEMENTS OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL REPORTING, (4) FORESTRY PROGRAMS, AND (5) TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGES.

4. WITH RESPECT TO DISCUSSIONS ON COMMODITY OUTLOOK, THERE HAS PERHAPS BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUB GROUP. WE DID NOT INTEND THAT IT DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH ARE HANDLED BY THE TRADE SUB GROUP. RATHER, IT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE OUTLOOK INFORMATION. WE HAD IN MIND SUCH AN EXCHANGE TWICE ANNUALLY, IN SEPTEMBER AND MARCH. THE THOUGHT IS THAT U.S. AND BRAZIL AS WORLD'S LARGEST TRADERS IN BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES WOULD SEEM TO HAVE MUTUAL INTEREST IN SUCH SUPPLY DEMAND DISCUSSIONS. IF BRAZILIANS AGREE, DISCUSSION WOULD TAKE PLACE UNDER PROGRAM ITEM 3.  
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5. ENERGY DISCUSSIONS WILL BE EXPLORATORY AND DISCUSSIONS ON UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION WILL BE DEVELOPED BY BIFAD REPRESENTATIVE.

6. LIST OF DELEGATES AND ARRIVAL TIMES FOLLOWS WITH THE REQUEST THAT RESERVATIONS BE MADE FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS WHERE NOTED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT MEMBERS BE HOUSED IN SAME HOTEL IF POSSIBLE.

7. PLEASE PROVIDE LIST OF BRAZILIAN DELEGATE MEMBERS AND FINAL AGENDA IF AVAILABLE BEFORE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

PROPOSED U.S. DELEGATION, US-BRAZIL SUB GROUP MEETING:

G. EDWARD SCHUH, CHAIRMAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY,  
COMMODITY PROGRAMS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
-ARRIVE SEPT. 20 (SC-200, 1105)  
-DEPART SEPT. 22 (VD-225, 1445)  
-RESERVATIONS MADE

WELDON BARTON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENERGY

-ARRIVE SEPT. 20 (VASP-032, 2100)  
-DEPART SEPT. 22 (VARIG-401, 1900)  
-RESERVATIONS BEING MADE

WOODSTHOMAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BIFAD  
-ARRIVE SEPT. 20 (FLIGHT AND TIME WILL BE SENT BY SEPTTEL)  
-DEPART SEPT. 22  
-MAKE RESERVATIONS

ROGER NEETZ, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION,  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
-ARRIVE SEPT. 19 (PA-441, 0520)  
-DEPART SEPT. 22 (VARIG-401, 1900)  
-MAKE RESERVATIONS  
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DR. JOHN WALKER, CHIEF, POULTRY SWINE DISEASES,  
NATIONAL PROGRAM PLANNING STAFFS, APHIS  
-ARRIVE SEPT. 20 (VP-282, 0930)  
-DEPART SEPT. 22 (VP-033, 0700)  
-MAKE RESERVATIONS

DR. CHESTER GORDON, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS  
DIVISION, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION  
-ARRIVE SEPT. 19 (PA-441, 0520)  
-DEPART SEPT. 22 (VP-283, 1915)  
-MAKE RESERVATIONS

JOSEPH W. GENTRY, ASSISTANT TO DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, APHIS,  
PLANT PROTECTION QUARANTINE PROGRAMS  
-ARRIVE SEPT. 19 (PA-441, 0520)  
-DEPART SEPT. 22 (VP-283, 1915)  
-MAKE RESERVATIONS

DR. JOHN ERICKSON, STAFF ASSISTANT, FOREST SERVICE,  
FOREST PRODUCTS ENGINEERING RESEARCH, FOREST SERVICE  
-ARRIVE SEPT. 19 (CR-434, 1415)  
-DEPARTSEPT. 22 (VP-283, 1915)  
-MAKE RESERVATIONS

DR. GERALD BANGE, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, FAS  
-ARRIVE SEPT. 19 (PA-441, 0520)  
-DEPART SEPT. 22 (VP-283, 1915)  
-MAKE RESERVATIONS

GENE HASHA, COMMODITY SPECIALIST, ECONOMIC STATISTICAL  
AND COOPERATIVE SERVICE  
-ARRIVE SEPT. 19 (VARIG-400, 1805)  
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-DEPART OPEN

-MAKE RESERVATIONS

ALFORD COOLEY, COMMODITY SPECIALIST, ARA/ECP,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

-ARRIVE SEPT. 19 (VARIG 408, 1635)

-DEPART SEPT. 22 (VP-291, 1800) - MAKE RESERVATIONS

JAMES TRUHAN, EMBASSY ACTING AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

ROBERT H. GOECKERMANN, EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE

CARL LOHMANN, EMBASSY FINANCIAL ATTACHE.

8. AID/W AGREES THAT THEIR INTERESTS WILL BE MET BY  
PRESENCE OF EMBASSY AID REPRESENTATIVE AS AN OBSERVER  
RATHER THAN AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION (PER  
EMBASSY SUGGESTION IN PARA. 3, BRASILIA 7035). CHRISTOPHER

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